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HONGKONG, APRIL 10TH, 1905.

There is a general hope that the outcome of the struggle which has taken place in these parts will be an improvement in trade in the Far East—that is, of course, on the supposition that the Japanese are able to maintain the position which they have won at such cost. The state of matters is something like the following. Here are China, Corea and Manchuria which all offer great opportunities for the development of foreign trade and intercourse. If they come under the authority or influence of a Power which will throw them open to foreign commerce, great results may be looked for at no distant date. Russia has stepped forward and endeavored to persuade the world that she is clearly destined to fulfil this, and that should she obtain the ascendancy all foreign nations will be vastly benefited by the impetus which she will thus give to civilization and progress. While, however, assurances of this kind have been freely given, all her acts show but too clearly that Russia would be as exclusive as China herself, and that her policy would be directed against all competition from other nations. That this would be the case has been very generally known; but for the most part it has been looked upon with complacency, as a general hope has been entertained that should Russia obtain an ascendancy in the North, there would be an opening for others to do the like in other directions. Recent events, however, have made more apparent than was formerly the case, the vast responsibility which a nation obtaining territorial jurisdiction in any part of China would incur; and the idea of doing so has become very much modified. Under such circumstances the practical question is—What is Japan likely to do in

this respect? The notion has been industriously circulated that a victorious Japan is certain to be something like a wild animal let loose with no other idea than that of spreading conquest in all directions; and that the peace of the Far East and all hope of fair development of trade will of necessity be endangered. In reality, however, there is little foundation for such fears, which have been suggested with obvious ultimate objects rather than founded upon any solid facts. Those who have long cherished hopes of conquest in China, and of being able thereby to establish restrictive and exclusive trade now see clearly that the existence in the Far East of a strong and determined nation like Japan must be a standing menace to their plans. The attitude which that country assumed with respect to Russia might well be taken up at a future time against any other Power who might threaten her independence or her legitimate spheres of commercial activity; and it is, therefore, thought to be good policy to raise as much feeling as possible against her, so that her power and influence after the war may be at least minimized. Such was no doubt the object of the ridiculous story that was some time back circulated with grim seriousness in the *Paris Matin* as to the supposed letter of a former Japanese Governor in Formosa, written in 1902, in which he is represented as declaring that Japan intended to attack both Russia and France, dealing with the former first and Cochin China next. The shrewd editors of that paper must have smiled and wondered how much of this first class *canard* would be swallowed by the most credulous of their readers. The statement has been absolutely denied officially, and it bears evidence in itself of being completely unfounded. We have seen enough of Japanese shrewdness in diplomacy to be pretty sure that, if an enthusiastic Governor had any such idea for a moment, he would be very careful in giving it utterance and certainly would not be so simple as to place it on record in an official document which might at any given moment come to light. Even if at one time such an idea was entertained, there can be very little doubt that it is not what Japanese statesmen hold at the present time. All that has come to light in this direction shows that their policy is really what they declared it to be before the outbreak of the war, namely, to do all in their power to preserve the peace, towards which, in common with the most enlightened European nations, they consider the preservation of the integrity of China an essential element. They see clearly that a strong position on their own part cannot be maintained by the adoption of any "dog in the manger" policy, even if by instinct they were disposed to that course. Their idea is to continue to co-operate with foreign nations, not to oppose them; and, in furtherance of this policy they have taken every opportunity of throwing open new ports to foreigners, recognising that this is the best way to obtain their support. But it is argued that it will never do to allow an Eastern nation to have a dominant influence in the East—a position which seems to be a somewhat strange one upon abstract grounds, but which it is attempted to justify on account of general Eastern exclusiveness, of which we have had too much experience, the fact being ignored that Japan has long given up such exclusiveness and that her whole policy, for many years past has been shaped in the opposite direction. If Japan becomes a dominant factor in Eastern politics there is every reason to conclude she will be willing to exercise her power in favour of European nations, and all reasonable ground for opposition to her influence will have ceased to exist.

"At nine o'clock to-night at the European Y.M.C.A. will be held a farewell meeting in honour of Rev. and Mrs. W.J. Southam, who will be leaving by the next German Mail for a twelve months' furlough. The committee in charge wishes it to be made known that a cordial invitation to be present is extended to all those interested, both ladies and gentlemen.

The following are the returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and specie in reserve at Hongkong during March—

	Average	Reserve
Chartered Bank ...	\$ 3,721,248	\$ 2,400,000
H.K. & S. Bank ...	16,455,105	12,000,000
National Bank ...	201,511	100,000
Total ...	\$20,227,864	\$13,500,000

A fire occurred at No. 127, Wellington Street, close to the Fire Station. The outbreak originated on the ground floor, which was at the time unoccupied, the tenant having gone out the previous day. The fire was put out by the Brigade, the principal damage being to the first floor, a photographer's shop. This man's furniture and fittings suffered to the extent of about \$1,000. They were uninsured.

Our report of a lecture by Mr. Ball, on "Jews in China," is held over.

The most neat advertising gift we have seen, and perhaps the most expensive, is a little plated pocket book and pencil, to hang as a pendant on watch-chain or chateleine. It comes from Mr. Kiene of the "Equitable." The obvious question still offers itself, whether the cost of such things were not better expended, so far as results are concerned, in advertising in influential newspapers.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments provisionally or until further notice:—John Roskrug Wood to act as Assistant Registrar General; Geoffrey Norman Orme to act as Secretary of the Sanitary Board; Charles Alexander Dick Melbourne to act as Assistant Land Officer and Thomas Anthony Hammer to act as 1st Clerk in the Magistracy. In this connection Mr. Hammer has been made a Justice of the Peace.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of March with the means and extremes for 20 years:—

	1905	1884-1903	Mean	Max.	Min.
January ...	1.80	1.31	8.43	9.01	0.02
February ...	1.10	1.36	7.95	8.02	0.02
March ...	11.48	2.63	10.43	0.37	—

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amounts to 14.38 inches, the 20 years' average being 5.81 inches. March breaks the previous record for wetness by an inch.

On Saturday night Inspector Gould, Sergeant Blackman and a party of Police executed a gambling warrant at No. 12, Star Street, Wanchai, where nineteen Chinese were arrested for playing *Fantam*. A number of gambling implements, together with 74 cents in money, were found on the premises. One of the Chinese tried to evade arrest by jumping into the street from the second floor of the house. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a severe cut on the left eyebrow.

The *Times* has received a somewhat amusing telegram from the Russian Minister of Finance, in reply to the recent article in the London journal, which expressed doubts of the financial solvency of Russia. The Russian Minister invites the Editor of the *Times* to come to St. Petersburg and inspect the large gold reserve which is kept in the Central Treasury. In declining the invitation, the *Times* remarks that the question is not one of the gold reserve, but how far Russia can draw upon her resources without impairing the national credit.

On Saturday Mr. J. H. Kemp tried a rather curious assault case. It appears that while some rice was being unloaded at West Point, an old woman came round to gather some of what had been spilt. She was sent away several times but returned again, when one of the coolies chased her with a broom and commenced to knock her about. The defendant, an electric motor man, stopped his car and came to the woman's rescue. The coolie ran into the godown on his approach, and when found some time later was seen to have his feet badly damaged, having jumped from the first floor into the roadway. Witness declared that the defendant pushed him over the verandah, but this is denied. The case was remanded.

Beards are "going out." Sixty is the number of the *Drake's* officers who were photographed the other day when the King visited Prince Louis of Battenberg's flagship. Of the whole group there are only five who are not clean shaven, including his Majesty and Prince Louis. This is the more remarkable because in the Navy, of course, the choice is between all or none, and if a man would wear any hair on his face it must be a full suit. Kings and princes are said to favour the beard, because they cannot spare time for the barber. Can it be that Naval officers shave for the contrary reason?

Mr. F. J. H. Drosse, Consul General of the Netherlands-India, writes that the Governor-General of Netherlands-India has decreed that all ships or vessels arriving from Hongkong, or having called at this port, are subject in Netherlands-India to a quarantine of five days from the date of the departure from port, or since the last case of plague on board. Importation is temporarily prohibited of animal refuse, claws and hoofs, animal or human hair and bristles, hides which are untanned and which are salted or cured with arsenic, raw wool and rags, bags or sacks which have already been used, coming from Hongkong or transhipped at this port. Also are temporarily prohibited to import from Hongkong into Netherlands-India tapestry and used embroideries, unless they are transported as personal baggage or in consequence of change of residence. H.B.M. Consul at Batavia has telegraphed to the Colonial Secretary, advising that Hongkong has been declared to be infected by bubonic plague.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER  
RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

Fifty members entered for the April Competition, under sealed handicaps, on Saturday at the King's Park range, and some good scores were recorded. No scores will be published until next month, members having the option of shooting again for the same trophy at 200 yards on Saturday the 22nd inst.

It has been found necessary to amend the original programme as follows:—

Saturday ...	22nd inst.	200 yds.
Monday ...	24th inst.	500 yds.
Saturday ...	29th inst.	500 yds.

The firing points have been repaired and lengthened, and many other improvements effected at the range. Arrangements are now being made to erect shelter sheds at the various firing points.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

## CATASTROPHE AT MADRID.

LONDON, 8th April.

The collapse of a large reservoir at Madrid is reported, with shocking results. The number of killed is put at four hundred; and in addition there were hundreds more or less injured.

## THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

LONDON, 7th April.

Five hundred Goorkhas were buried alive at Dharmasala, and rescue is impossible. The devastation in Kangra is terrible.

## WEST INDIES SHAKEN.

LONDON, 7th April.

Earthquake shocks have been felt in the West Indies.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, 6th April.

At the Brighton bye-election, Mr. Villiers, the Liberal candidate, recorded 8,209 votes against Mr. Loders, Conservative, 7,392. The result of the election was received in the House of Commons with the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the Opposition. At the conclusion of the sitting, Mr. Lloyd George and others demanded adjournment, declaring that the election expressed the disgust of the country with the Government. Mr. Balfour's absence from the House was criticised.

## GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, 6th April.

The German Ambassador in Washington has called on the War Department and left a memorandum stating that Germany stands for the open door in Morocco, as in the Far East, and for the preservation of the *status quo* and the safeguarding of the commercial relations of all nations. France is not mentioned. The memorandum has been communicated to President Roosevelt.

The German Minister in Morocco has been recalled and Dr. Rosen, the negotiator of the recent treaty with Abyssinia, has been appointed as his successor.

## THE RUSSIAN CHURCH.

LONDON, 6th April.

M. Pobiedonostzeff, the reactionary Procurator of the Holy Synod, having resigned, a Patriarch will be elected Head of the Church. This is the outcome of the new reforming tendencies of the Church.

THE MEETING OF THE KING AND  
PRESIDENT LOUBET.

LONDON, 6th April.

Although the meeting of the King and President Loubet was mooted prior to the Emperor's visit to Tangier, it is regarded everywhere as an unmistakable reaffirmation of the entente, with a special reference to the interpretation of Germany in Morocco.

## BUONAPARTISM REDIVIVUS.

LONDON, 7th April.

A sensation has been caused in Paris by a seizure, in the suburbs, of stores, military uniforms and cartridges, believed to be in connection with a Bonapartist plot to seize the President and Ministers, and overthrow the Republic. Two arrests, including a half-pay officer, have been made.

## THE EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

LONDON, 7th April.

One hundred and forty Goorkhas were killed by the collapse of the stone barracks at Dharmasala and seventy one are missing; up to the present it is known that sixteen English were also killed there.

## FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, 7th April.

M. Delcassé has made a brief statement in the Chamber explaining in carefully chosen phrases that France will continue to give advantageous advice to Morocco, as friends seeking to injure none, and will be ready to discuss any possible misunderstanding with anyone.

## THE WAR.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## A KHAKEI STORY.

LONDON, 7th April.

General Kharkevitch reports that the Japanese have been forced to retire from Erdaheze to Sulu-shi.

## THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the second ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the office of the Company, at noon, on Saturday, the 15th April, is as follows:—

Gentlemen.—The general manager and consulting committee beg to present to the shareholders the second ordinary yearly report of the Company.

The accounts show a profit of ... \$65,723.45  
From this has to be deducted:—  
Fee to consulting committee ... 4,000.00

Leaving available for appropriation ... \$61,723.45  
The consulting committee recommend that a dividend of \$1.00 per share on the paid-up capital be paid to shareholders:—

To write off launches and lighters ... 10,000.00  
To write off plant ... 2,400.00  
To write off timber concessions ... 2,723.45

\$61,723.45

## CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the articles of association Mr. A. G. Wood retires but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

## AUDITOR.

The accounts under review have been audited by Mr. W. H. Potts, who offers himself for re-election.

J. WHEELEY, General Manager.

The accounts are as follows:—  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
31st December, 1904.

	\$	c.
Capital—		
100,000 shares each \$12 ...	\$720,000.00	
Less 15,000 shares unissued each \$12 ...	180,000.00	
Sundry creditors ...	552,000.00	
Balance of working account ...	5,723.45	
	\$425,523.45	

	\$	c.
Assets—		
Hongkong saw mills and goodwill ...	150,000.00	
Sarabak saw-mills ...	40,000.00	
Talaga saw-mills ...	41,112.51	
Steam launches and lighters ...	10,000.00	
Value as per last statement ...	58,242.70	
Less amount provided for depreciation ...	4,000.00	
	54,242.70	
Since added ...	18,938.59	
	106,212.13	

	\$	c.
Sandakan engine works:—		
Value as per last statement ...	18,405.54	
Since added ...	18,665.55	
	37,071.09	

	\$	c.
Sandakan shipway:—		
Value as per last statement ...	5,628.79	
Since added ...	29,004.41	
	34,632.20	

	\$	c.
Plant:—		
Value as per last statement ...	21,827.12	
Since added ...	1,889.70	
	23,716.82	

	\$	c.
Land and house property ...	6,789.83	
House and office furniture ...	2,810.77	
Exhibit plot ...	8,409.00	
Timber concessions:—		
Value as per last statement ...	24,739.02	
Less amount provided for depreciation ...	4,502.64	
	20,236.38	
Since added ...	3,353.18	
	23,778.16	

	\$	c.
Sundry debtors ...	6,245.27	
Stock of rough and sawn timber, stores, material etc. ...	95,004.42	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, credit with ...	38,708.62	
Cash in hand ...	5,062.23	
	\$255,523.45	

	\$	c.
Working account.		
To general office expenses, and management charges at Hongkong, and Borneo ...	32,909.54	
To exchange ...	5,388.40	
To balance ...	6,723.45	
	\$104,021.39	

	\$	c.
By profit on sales of rough and sawn timber, &c. ...	103,633.24	
By interest ...	470.25	
By scrip fees ...	18.50	
	\$104,021.99	

	\$	c.
ROYAL ENGINEERS V. ROYAL WEST KENTS.		
The final in the Soldiers' Club Football Shield competition was played on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon. The teams were as follows:—		
Royal Engineers—Goal, Bradford; Backs, Hewwood and Hampson; Halves, Smith, Kinneir and Holbrook; Forwards, Le Grove, Spiers, Hentley, Griffiths and Bell.		
Royal West Kents—Goal, Watling; Backs, Morris and Thompson; Halves, Redmond, Edwards and Falslaw; Forwards, Trevena, Terry, Ogle, Burrows and Clements.		
No score was made in the first half. Play was brisk, mostly in favour of the Royal West Kents. Ten minutes after play was recommenced in the second half the Engineers scored a goal, and from thence onward devoted themselves to a defensive game, deliberately kicking the ball into touch as often as they could. Twenty minutes later the West Kents got an opportunity and scored. Within seven minutes after this two more goals were scored.		
Result:—Royal West Kents, 3; Royal Engineers, 1.		

	\$	c.
JEWELRY IN STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.		
A wedding was celebrated on the 28th January at the Synagogue "Chesed-El" Singapore. The parties were Mr. N. E. B. Ezra, of Shanghai, and Miss Hannah Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Solomon, of Singapore. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. S. E. Solomon. The celebrant was Rabbi Meyer Joseph. The synagogue was beautifully decorated and there was a very large attendance of Jews and Gentiles.		
The synagogue, which will be consecrated before Passover, has been erected at the sole expense of one of the best known Jewish residents and the wealthiest Jew at Singapore, Mr. Manasseh Meyer, founder and senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Meyer Bros. The synagogue is pleasantly situated about two minutes' walk from Mr. Meyer's residence. It is a fine edifice with accommodation for about 400 persons, and cost nearly 100,000 dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have taken personal trouble in looking after every detail of the sacred edifice. About 300 dollars have been raised locally through the instrumentality of Messrs. J. Abraham, Elias R. Sassoon, N. E. B. Ezra, and Moses E. Sayers, in aid of the Russian Jewish prisoners of war in Japan. — <i>Jewish Chronicle</i> .		

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	\$	c.
Y.M.C.A. SOCIAL.		
On Saturday evening a social was held at the European Department of the Young Men's Christian Association. The first part of the programme was musical. Messrs. Southam, P. E. Browne, Dawson and F. C. Mau Fung sang, and Messrs. Cheong Tsai and J. M. Wong gave recitations. After that there was a banquet at which two hundred were seated.		
Mr. MAU FUNG (the President of the Chinese Department) made a short address in which he spoke in the highest terms of appreciation of Mr. Southam, who is about to leave the Colony. Mr. Southam had five years' difficult work, and the members felt that they were losing a true friend.		
Mr. NG TIN FO offered an address on the same lines in Chinese, and Mr. C. H. LEE also spoke.		
Mr. SOUTHAM in reply said it was with sincere regret that he was leaving the Colony. He hoped to return if Mrs. Southam's health permitted.		
Mr. MAU FUNG then presented two Chinese silk scrolls to Mr. Southam on behalf of the Chinese Department.		
The final farewell reception will be held this evening when the Hon. E. H. May will be present.		

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## NOTICE.

THE Business of a Solicitor and Notary Public heretofore carried on by me at Nos. 39, 41, and 43, Des Vaux Road, under the name of GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON, will as from this date be carried on under the name of BRUTTON, HETT and GOLDING.

GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON, Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. [939]

WHY SHOULD BUSY MEN USE THE "ROYAL BAR-LOCK"?

IT is not because it makes writing easy—though that would be sufficient reason. It is not because it writes in sight—though that is important.

It is not because it is the most durable—though that is its strongest point.

It is not because it is unapproached for Carbon and Gencil manifolding—though that describes its capabilities.

It is not because its daily output is 25 per cent. in excess of any other typewriter—though that is perfectly true.

It is not for any one or two of the foregoing reasons.

BUT BECAUSE IT HAS ALL THESE ADVANTAGES COMBINED.

J. C. DOS REMEDIOS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. [942]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of ALFRED WRIGHT late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Architect deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an Order limiting to the 4th day of July, 1905, for sending in Claims against the above estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned before that date. Dated this 3rd day of April, 1905.

ARATHOON SETH, Official Administrator. [940]

## SANTARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws (as amended) every domestic building or part of such building within the Central Division of the City of Victoria and the Western Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIME WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of March and April.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the Houses should be lime washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room and Staircase, all Cupboards partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the undersides of Roofs both in main buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard should have its containing walls lime washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime washed but must be Cleaned.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East, Tank Lane and Cleverley Street on the West. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and the Western divisions by Robinson Road a straight line drawn from the north end thereof through the Yau-mai service reservoir to the northern boundary of Kowloon.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1905. G. N. ORME, Secretary. [941]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 11th April, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, A FINE ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE CURIOS, comprising—

RARE SATSUMA, FINE CLOISONNE, BRONZES, BRASS VASES AND BOWLS, IVORIES, SCREENS, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale—As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. [943]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from NEWMAN MUMFORD, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 14th April, 1905, at 2 P.M., within his residence, STOKES BUNGALOW EAST, the POOL, TWO WHOLESALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD HATSTANDS with GLASS, SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS with WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, TEAKWOOD WARDROBE with GLASS, TEAKWOOD COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, PICTURES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.

Also One COTTAGE PIANO by Chapell & Co., London, (in Good Order and Condition). Catalogues will be issued. Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. [944]

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. [945]

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"PREUSSEN," Captain Dahl, due here with the outward German Mail about WEDNESDAY, A.M., will leave for the above places about 12.20 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1905. [946]

## WANTED.

TWO Gentlemen require BOARD and RESIDENCE in Private Family.

Apply to—P. S., Care of Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 27th March, 1905. [947]

## WANTED.

AN EXPERT TYPEWRITER, Good Salary to a Quick Worker.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Hongkong, 1st April, 1905. [948]

CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO.

WANTED. SURGEON for the s.s. "KENSINGTON" for a voyage to Mexico.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th April, 1905. [949]

## NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LICENSED PILOTS ASSOCIATION have this Day REMOVED their OFFICE to FIRST FLOOR of Nos. 15, 16 and 17, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1905. [951]

## NOTICE.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF WATER to the Hill District has now been resumed. Temporary interruptions may occur on account of Sunday Work connected with the completion of the New Pumping Engine and Main, but these are not likely to be serious.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority. Hongkong, 5th April, 1905. [945]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of THEODORE MARLES THOMAS, late Surgeon on board His Majesty's Ship, "Rebin," deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an Order limiting to the 10th day of June, 1905, for sending in Claims against the above estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned before the said date. Dated this 9th day of March, 1905.

ARATHOON SETH, Official Administrator. [949]

## AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from FUNG WA CHUNG, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 12th and 13th April, 1905, commencing at 2 P.M., within his residence, "BURNHIDE," Robinson Road, THE RESIDUE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

SILK COVERED SADDLE BACK DRAWING ROOM SUITE (American make), MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, IMPERIAL DINNER SERVICE, SILVER WARE, CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, FLOWER and CURTAIN STANDS, SIDE TABLE, SOFAS, CHAIRS, JADESTONE PLATES, ORNAMENTS, OLD PEKIN CLOISONNE WARE, DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, &c., &c., &c.

Also A Large Assortment of Valuable CHINA WARE. Particulars as per Catalogues which will be issued on Monday, the 10th inst.

On View on Tuesday, the 11th April. Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 8th April, 1905. [941]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## WM. POWELL, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1904-5, at the Rate of Fifty cents per Share, will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after the 10th of April.

The REGISTER of SHARES and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from Wednesday, 5th April until Monday, 10th April, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. E. A. MOUNTFORD WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1905. [859]

## HALL &amp; HOLTZ, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HALL & HOLTZ, LIMITED, will be held at No. 29, The Bund, Shanghai, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of April, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th day of April to the 14th day of April, both days inclusive.

Notice also is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HALL & HOLTZ, LIMITED, will be held at the same place on the same day at the close of the Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing a resolution authorising the Directors to raise or borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding 50,000 Taels, over and above the 50,000 Mexican Dollars without the sanction of a General Meeting, the object of such borrowing being to provide funds for the extension of the Company's buildings in Tientsin.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1905. By Order of the Directors. E. R. PALMER, Secretary.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 15th April, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to Elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of April, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELLEY, General Manager. Hongkong, 28th March, 1905. [868]

## TO LET.

ROOM 13 (Top Floor) Beaconsfield Arcade, preferably as an Office.

Apply—Dr. MACLEOD, No. 11, Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1905. [863]

## TO LET.

SIX FIRST-CLASS EUROPEAN HOUSES in Observatory Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon. Each with Five Spacious Well-furnished Living Rooms, Two Bathrooms, Kitchen, Garden, Tennis Courts, Servants' Quarters, Water, Gas, Electric Lights and Bell. Moderate Rental. Possession on or about 1st April, 1905.

Apply to—ARATHOON SETH, 45, Wynndham Street. Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. [202]

## TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES on Polder's Hill, occupation from the 1st June. For Further Particulars, apply to—DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 6th April, 1905. [907]

## TO LET.

NO. 2, CHANCERY LANE an airy and Well-Situated HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished.

An OFFICE, Top Floor, 3 Queen's Building. Apply to—S. A. SETH, Dairy Firm. Hongkong, 6th April, 1904. [908]

## TO LET.

FLATS in MORTON TERRACE, facing the Polo Ground. OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near BLAKE'S PREM). GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST.

A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, at present in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., LD. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 29th June, 1904. [181]

## FOR SALE AND TO LET.

FINE BUILDING SITES for Sale in Wan-chai Road. THE ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD. Hongkong, 10th February, 1905. [272]

## TO LET.

A WELL FURNISHED SIX ROOMED HOUSE, Excellent situation, Garden, Tennis Court and Swimming Bath.

Apply to—H. HUMPHREYS, Hongkong, 18th February, 1905. [492]

## TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOM with Board, for One or Two Gentlemen, Kowloon; Tennis. Apply, by letter, to—P. W., Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 7th April, 1905. [918]

## FOR SALE OR TO LET.

WHAFF opposite Sutherland Street, to be sold or let. Immediate possession. LEIGH & ORANGE, 1, Des Vaux Road Central. Hongkong, 7th April, 1905. [919]

## TO LET.

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NOS. 74, CAINE ROAD. GODOWNS Nos. 34a, 34b, 34c, Praya East. Apply to—COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 1st March, 1905. [84]

## TO LET.

FOUR or FIVE OFFICE ROOMS on First Floor of "Hotel Mansions" facing the New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel. Apply—Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 9th March, 1905. [675]

## TO LET.

SUITABLE for Office, TWO ROOMS in Prince's Building. Apply to—LAUTS, WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 4th March, 1905.

## TO LET.

FURNISHED, THE CASTLE. For particulars, apply to—GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON, 39 & 41, Des Vaux Road. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1905. [777]

## TO LET.

NO. 1 "FAIRVIEW," Robinson Road, Kowloon, SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES. Five Rooms each and Gardens. Moderate rentals. Apply to—HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 30th March, 1905. [860]

## TO LET.

NEW "KINGSCLORE" with Stables, entrance in both Kennedy and MacDonnell Roads. For full particulars, apply to—Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, 3rd Floor. Hongkong, 17th February, 1905. [478]

## TO LET.

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the Peak. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 28th March, 1904. [8]

## TO LET.

OFFICE ROOMS at Nos. 12 & 14, Queen's Road Central (Corner House); also GODOWNS at Back. Can be let separately or wholly. Rent moderate, cheaper if the whole is taken on a long lease.

SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late F. Blackhead & Co. and Shawan, Tones & Co.'s Offices. Ground Floors and Top Floors with GODOWNS can be let separately on leases.

Apply to—CHUNG SHUN KOO, 12 & 14, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 24th December, 1904. [92]

## TO LET.

IN Hotel Mansions THREE OFFICES commanding position on Front. Apply—M. J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor, 38 Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 29th March, 1905. [845]

## TO LET.

OFFICES in "Hotel Mansions" facing New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel. Apply to—HENRY HUMPHREYS, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 7th January, 1905. [180]

## TO LET.

BRAE-SIDE, 20, Macdonnell Road, 16 ROOMED HOUSE with Garden, suitable for a Mess or a Boarding House. Apply to—C. F. DE CARVALHO, Care of H. & S. Bank. Hongkong, 30th March, 1905. [849]

## TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 31st August, 1905. Moderate Rentals.

Apply to—HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 21st June, 1904. [869]

## TO LET.

BYRIE, Unfurnished. Newly repaired, No. 7, BELLIS TERRACE, 1st Row. No. 21, " " 2nd Row. No. 18, " 3rd Row. No. 20, " 3rd Row.

No. 1, DES VEAUX VILLAS, BUNGALOW (Furnished), at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms low rental.

2ND FLOOR in Central position, containing Four Large Rooms, Amplest and Lavatory, &c., with use of Electric Lift. Well suited for Offices.

Apply to—Linstead & Davis, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 20th January, 1905. [190]

## TO LET.

NEW STORE nearing completion to let in Chater Road, opposite Hongkong Hotel, in the heart of new business centre.

Apply—Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 18th March, 1905. [748]

## TO LET.

"GLENIFFER" Garden Road, Kowloon, 100, DETACHED HOUSE with Garden. Moderate Rental, ready for immediate occupation.

Apply to—HENRY HUMPHREYS, or to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 27th March, 1905. [820]

## INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

## ONE SUMMER'S DAY

A COMEDY IN 3 ACTS.

BY H. V. ESMOND, will be produced

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 10th APRIL, 1905. PRICES... \$3, \$2 & \$1.

Sailors and Soldiers in uniform Half-Price to Pit Stalls and Pit. Booking Office at ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, open from 9 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Business Manager. Hongkong, 28th March, 1905. [837]

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS Holding SPOON orders are requested to present them at Messrs. WANG HING'S on or before the 15th April next, as the Association is winding up.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOOTE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st April, 1905. [877]

INSURANCES

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1903. £18,893,850.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £24,000,000 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... £2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL... £67,500 0 0

II. FIRE FUNDS... £3,056,961 12 3

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 18th June, 1904. [188]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents. Hongkong 3rd April, 1905. [391]

UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [31]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHATEL

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [181]

BANKS

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1855. HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP... £2800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS... £2800,000 RESERVE FUND... £2800,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

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SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
AUSTRALIAN, British str., 1,376, W. G. McArthur, 7th April, Kato and 2nd April, General. (Gibb, Livingston & Co.)  
BANGKOK, German str., 1,237, F. Burche, 8th April, Bangkok 31st March, General. (Molchors & Co.)  
BRID, Norwegian str., 645, J. Balkman, 9th April, Saigon 6th April, Rice and Flour. (R. Schmidt.)  
CHIVON, Chinese str., 1,177, Chas. Stewart, 8th April, Shanghai 5th April, General. (Chinese.)  
CLAYDON, British str., 2,065, James Scott, 7th April, Newport 17th Jan., Coal. (Gilman & Co.)  
HAICHING, British str., 1,207, A. E. Hodgins, 8th April, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 7th April, General. (Douglas Lapraik & Co.)  
HAILAN, French str., 377, L. Anderson, 8th April, Iakhoi and Hoihow 7th April, General. (A. R. Marty.)  
HANON, French str., 739, P. Meerslee, 7th April, Haiphong 8th April and Hoihow 9th, General. (A. R. Marty.)  
KARON, British str., 1,343, Simpson, 9th April, Cardiff 15th Feb., Coal. (Doddwell & Co.)  
RAVABER, German str., 1,189, G. Wendig, 8th April, Bangkok 31st March, Rice and Meal. (Buttfield & Swire.)  
SERVA, German str., 2,062, Knobel, 8th April, Shingai 6th April, General. (Hamburg-American Line.)  
TRIUMPH, German str., 769, Zlamn, 8th April, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 7th April, General. (Hamburg-American Line.)  
WONGSUK, British str., 1,109, Dawson, 9th April, Shanghai 5th April, General. (Buttfield & Swire.)

**DEPARTURES.**  
8th April.  
ALDERBROT, British str., for Yokohama.  
CARL MEZARD, German str., for Taku.  
CHIVON, British str., for Australia.  
CLAYDON, British str., for Sasebo.  
EIKEN, Norwegian str., for Canton.  
HEIKEN, German str., for Hoihow.  
KEONGWAI, German str., for Bangkok.  
KING GEORGE, British ship, for Newcastle.  
NORIA, British str., for Europe.  
RUBI, British str., for Manila.  
SCHUTTLER, British str., for New York.  
9th April.  
AUSTRALIAN, British str., for Australia.  
FRITHOF, Norwegian str., for Tamsui.  
GIANG HEE, British str., for Amoy.  
HAICHING, British str., for Swatow.  
HAILAN, French str., for Hoihow.  
SAMREN, German str., for Bangkok.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The British str. *Claydon* reports: Fine weather and light winds.  
The Chinese str. *Chivon* reports: Light to fresh winds and clear.  
The German str. *Ravaberi* reports: Strong N.E. wind and high S.E. sea.  
The German str. *Bangkok* reports: Mostly bad weather and rough sea. Fore part of the ship most times under water.  
The British str. *Wongsuk* reports: April 8th. Passed *Indawell*, off Padre Blanco, bound North. Off Pak Lokok a four-masted bark on beam end, being towed by a tramp steamer.

**VESSELS IN DOCK.**  
8th April.  
ABERNETHY DOCK.—U.S.S. *Bainbridge*, U.S.S. *Dale*, U.S.S. *Decatur*, *Erna*, *Kaipan*, U.S.S. *Derry*, *Lansing*, H.M.S. *Fane*, H.M.S. *Andromeda*.  
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—*Kohschang*.

**VESSELS ON THE BERTH**  
FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.  
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.

**THE Bucknall Line Steamship**  
"BAROTSE."  
Captain A. Lee, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 16th inst., at 4 P.M.  
For Freight, apply to  
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1905. 901

**FOR NEW YORK**  
VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.  
(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST).  
**THE Steamship**  
"HUDSON,"  
Captain Burnett, sailing hence on or about April 25th.  
For Freight & further information, apply to  
STANDARD OIL COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK,  
Oriental Freight Department,  
4, Des Voeux Road, Central.  
Hongkong, 7th April, 1905. 923

**AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.  
(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST).  
**PROPOSED SAILINGS.**  
S.S. "ATHOL" ... About 15th May.  
S.S. "NORDPOL" ... About 15th June.  
For freight and further information apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1905. 912

**COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DE NAVIGATION ET DE CONSTRUCTIONS NAVALS.**  
On and after SUNDAY, 9th APRIL.  
**THE French Steamers**  
"CHARLES HARDOUN,"  
"PAUL BRAU"  
will leave the Wharf at 9.30 P.M. for CANTON, every Night, except Saturday.  
For Particulars, apply to  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,  
3, Queen's Buildings.  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1905. 934

**NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS**  
in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with the CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly service home to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for Cape Ports every fortnight.  
For Freight and further particulars, apply to  
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
11, Market Street, for China and Japan.  
Hongkong, 4th August, 1905.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section.									
SECTIONS.									
1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's Office.					3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.				
2. From Harbour Master's Office to Blake Pier.					4. From Naval Yard to East Point.				
DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED			
LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, &c.	MANILA	Brit. str.	—	H.G.H. Lowell, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 12th inst.			
LONDON, &c., via PORTS OF CALL.	SIMLA	Brit. str.	—	F. R. Summers	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 22nd inst., at Noon.			
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	MACHAON	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	To-morrow.			
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	KASOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 25th inst.			
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DIOMED	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 9th May.			
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	CALOHAS	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 23rd May.			
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	KINTUCK	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 6th June.			
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, &c.	BAOTSE	Brit. str.	—	A. Lee	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th inst., at 4 P.M.			
MARSEILLES, &c., via PORTS OF CALL.	TOKIN	Frans. str.	—	Charbonnel	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 18th inst., at 1 P.M.			
BREMEN, via PORTS OF CALL	PRINZ HEINRICH	Ger. str.	—	P. Grosh	MELCHERS & CO.	On 12th inst., at Noon.			
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SURVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Knaiss	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-day.			
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	SURVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Jacob	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 20th inst.			
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Madsen	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 1st May.			
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schoenfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 2nd May.			
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SENEGAMBA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Jaburg	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th May.			
HAVRE & HAMBURG	C. FRED. LARSEN	Ger. str.	k.w.	von Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 30th May.			
TRIESTE, &c., via SINGAPORE, &c.	TRIESTE	Aus. str.	—	Mistrorigo	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 13th June.			
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ALCINOUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 1st May.			
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	DEUCALION	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 20th May.			
NEW YORK, via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	LOWRIER CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 20th June.			
NEW YORK, via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	Hudson	Brit. str.	—	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	About 19th inst.			
NEW YORK, via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ATHOL	Brit. str.	—	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	About 25th inst.			
NEW YORK, via SUEZ	NORIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habel	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 15th inst.			
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 25th May.			
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, &c.	TARTAR	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 19th inst.			
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA via JAPAN.	SHAWMUT	Am. str.	—	E. V. Roberts	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 26th inst.			
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SHATTLE via NAGASAKI, &c.	TELEMACHUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 13th inst.			
PORTLAND, OREGON	NICOMEDIA	Brit. str.	—	Wagner	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 20th inst.			
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	Woltemas	MELCHERS & CO.	On 14th inst., at Daylight.			
YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	POONA	Brit. str.	—	C. R. Longden, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd May, at Noon.			
KOBE	TSINAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	About 15th inst.			
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	KANSU	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 20th inst.			
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	—	Dahl	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.			
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW	TRIUMPH	Ger. str.	—	A. Hansen	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 13th inst., at 8 A.M.			
SHANGHAI	WONGSUK	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	On 13th inst.			
SHANGHAI	CHOSAN	Brit. str.	—	H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 21st inst.			
ASPIN, via SWATOW & AMOY	PROTECTOR	Ger. str.	—	C. Moller	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 16th inst., at 8 A.M.			
AMOY, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	B. ROBINSON	Ger. str.	—	C. Olson	OSAKA SHOSHUN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at 8 A.M.			
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW	KAITONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	To-day.			
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.	On 12th inst., at 11 A.M.			
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	Buttfield & Swire	Buttfield & Swire	To-morrow.			
MANILA	TREMONT	Am. str.	—	T. W. Garlick	DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 15th inst.			
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 15th inst., at 10 A.M.			
MANILA	BUBBI	Brit. str.	—	A. H. Nottley	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 22nd inst., at 10 A.M.			
RAVABER, via CHERRIBO, SAMARANG, &c.	TIJAPAS	Dut. str.	—	Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-TAPAN LINE	On 2nd inst., at 3 P.M.			
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LARANG	Brit. str.	—	Belaito	JARDINE, MATHISON & CO.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.			
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & PENANG	CAPIST	Ital. str.	—		CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 12th inst., at Noon.			

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"NICOMEDIA"	4,370	Wagner	April 14th, 1905.
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LONDON AND ANTWERP	via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	MANILA ... About 12th April H.G.H. Lowell, R.N.R. ... April	Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	POONA ... About 15th April C. R. Longden, R.N.R. ... April	Freight only. (Passing through the Inland Sea)
SHANGHAI	CHUSAN	H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R. ... About 21st April	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	SIMLA	F. R. Summers ... Noon, 22nd April	See Special Advertisement.

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ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila.	Sat., 15th April, 10 A.M.
RUBI	2540	A. H. Nottley	Manila.	Sat., 22nd April, 10 A.M.

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STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
PRINZ HEINRICH	... WEDNESDAY ... 32th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	... WEDNESDAY ... 26th April
PREUSSEN	... WEDNESDAY ... 10th May
ROON	... WEDNESDAY ... 24th May
BAYERN	... WEDNESDAY ... 7th June
ZIETEN	... WEDNESDAY ... 21st June
GNEISENAU	... WEDNESDAY ... 5th July
SACHSEN	... WEDNESDAY ... 19th July
SCHARNHORST	... WEDNESDAY ... 2nd August
PRINZ HEINRICH	... WEDNESDAY ... 16th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	... WEDNESDAY ... 30th August

ON WEDNESDAY, 19th day of the APRIL, 1905, at NOON, the Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain P. Grosh, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on MONDAY, the 10th April. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 11th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on TUESDAY, the 11th April.  
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50.  
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Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also YENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAIO, GULF and BAGDAD, also BAUCERONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.)  
**THE Steamship**  
"CAPRI,"  
Captain B-sito, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon.  
At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.  
For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
**CARLOWITZ & CO.,**  
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**THE Steamship**  
"TONKIN,"  
Captain Charbonnel, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 13th April, at 1 P.M.  
Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.  
Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.  
Next sailings will be as follows:  
S.S. "ARMAND BEHIC" ... 2nd May.  
S.S. "DUMBEA" ... 16th May.  
S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS" ... 30th May.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
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About  
"LOWTHER CASTLE" ... 19th April.  
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"TRIESTE,"  
Captain Mistrorigo, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st May.  
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